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COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Sentiment in Legislature for Forcing Attendance in Schools

BUT FEW OPPOSED IT

Measure Introduced By Fairfax Delegate Causes Spirited Debate in House of Delegates.

Richmond, Feb. 14—Spirited discussion enlivened the atmosphere in the House of Delegates Saturday, occasioned mainly by the introduction of the compulsory education bill, fathered by Mr. Williams, of Fairfax County.

The bill wes energetically opposed by Mr. Walton, of Hanover, who, with Mr. Gordon, of Louisa, were the only opponents of the bill when it was sent to its engrossment.

Argument started when Mr. Walton moved to dismiss the bill from the calendar. In the ensuing discussion Mr. Brown of Roanoke, in the heat of argument, said with much emphasis that he did not like the methods pursued by Mr. Walton, in his efforts to kill the measure, by bringing it up at a time when at least one-third of the members of the House were absent.

Mr. Walton retorted that he did not want to bring the bill up at this time because he felt sure many of those absent would support him in his opposition to the bill, but that the patron of the bill (Mr. Williams(had asked him not to ask to have it passed by at this time, as he wanted to have it disposed of.

"The patron of the bill did not ask you to antagonize it," replied Mr. Brown. "You are taking him literally, but not in the spirit which you should show."

Later Mr. Brown apologized for his apparent attempt to impugn Mr. Walton's motives.

"The chair suggests that the gentlemen shake hands over the incident in front of the pulpit," suggested Speaker Houston, amid laughter.

Mr. Williams spoke strongly in favor of the bill. He said that he had given it much study, and felt that such a measure would tend to increase the efficiency of the future manhood and womanhood of the State of Virginia.

"If there is a parent or guardian in the State of Virginia who can give good reasons why he cannot send his children to school he should be relieved of the requirements of the bill" said Mr. Williams, "but there are many parents who do care for the welfare of their children, and in such cases it is up to the State to compel them to assist in making as perfect citizenship as possible. When a child is within reasonable distance of a school desk he should be required to use that desk. The school boards must consider all reasonable conditions. Enforcement of the measure will cost the State not a penny. The moral effect is the point. The law is not going to the home of worthy men and drag them into court for failure to send their children to school, when there are good reasons why they cannot do so."

Mr. Walton wanted to know how Mr. Williams could tell what the school boards would do.

"We must feel that we can trust mankind somewhere and some time" replied Mr. Williams, and the House broke into applause.

"We are moving along lines to Germanize our State," said Mr. Gordon, of Louisa. "We are getting to the point so we cannot hire or discharge our cook without the consent of some one. When the Legislature adjourns the State will be a much better Commonwealth.. Parents know more and care more about their offspring than school teachers. We are having oto much compulsion. Nothing can be done by individual initiative, but everything must be done under the bonds of compulsion."

"The gentleman has indicated that he is strongly in favor of freedom." said Mr. Leady, of Page, "especially the freedom of speech. Education is not a luxury, but a necessity to every child in the State of Virginia."

"Can the gentlemen deny that 99 per cent of parents are taking care of their children as well as they can be taken care of?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"Possibly so," replied Mr. Leedy, "but the other one per cent must be taken care of by the State."

Mr. Epes, of Nottoway, said: "If we are to have free books and compulsory education let us regulate completely. Let us give the children free lunches, free transportation. Let us compel them to go to the Sunday school and church, and pass a regulation fixing the hours for retiring at night and getting up in the morning.'

Mr. Buhrman, of Botetourt, suggest that in some sections of the State, there would be trouble experienced because of the difficulties of transportation.

Mr. Walton said that he could not understand what was meant by "destitution" in the bill, but that if the measure, which imposes a fine and jail sentence upon derelict parents were passed, there would be many men sent to jail, for being unable to meet the fines, or unable to send their children to school

Mr. White, of Rockbridge, said he was opposed on general principles to compulsory education, but that this bill appeared to be liberal, and if an amendment which he would offer would be adopted, he would support the bill.

"My amendment," explained Mr. White, "will relieve parent or guardian from punishment, where it is shown that financial inability prevent the sending of the child to school. I do not object to those who are able to send children to school, and do not being compelled to do so."

Mr. Walton stated that there is now pending a constitutional amendment in the shape of a referendum, and that local option on compulsory education now exists in the State. "If any locality wished compulsory education, let that locality pass upon the measure itself."

Mr. White's amendment was then adopted. This relieves parents who are financially unable to send their children to school, from the penalties prescribed, which are a fine of not more than $20 and a jail sentence of not more than thirty days, either or both.

Mr. Edwards, of Carroll, offered an amendment striking out the section which provides that the clerk of the district school board shall receive a fee of three dollars for every prosecution. This was adopted and the bill was sent to its engrossment. Delegates Walton and Gordon being the only members voting in the negative.

SALE OF BANK BUILDING

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale for the trustees at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, the building on the northwest corner of Prince and Lee streets. This building was at one time known as the Bank of the Old Dominion. About forty years ago, when the Citizens' National Bank began operations, that company purchased the property and used it up to a few years ago when the institution, was removed to the new building at the northeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets. The old building has for some time been used as a storehouse.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Today is known as St. Valentine's Day, the origin of which has often been published in the Gazette. Half a century ago the arrival of the day was hailed with delight by the small boy, who procured pictures akin to those which at this day appeares in colored sheets of Sunday papers. These they placed under neighbors' doors, and, after knocking, would hie themselves to places of safety. Some of the recipients of these prints did not take the juvenile freaks in goodnature but often manifested resentment. But few valentines of this class are sent now. Young men and young women still send specimens of the sentimental variety to each other. There will be several valentine parties in the city tonight.

LOST—On Saturday ladies pocketbook containing money and list of names. Reward if returned to 421 King street.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

PARLIAMENT TO MEET TOMORROW

King Will Not Attend, But Address of Sovereign Will Be Read

NEW CREDIT PROGRAM

McKenna is Expected to Introduce New Budget Soon After Easter—Serious Situation.

London, Feb. 14.—Both houses of Parliament will meet tomorrow for the new session. The King, on medical advice, will not attend, but his speech will be read by Lord Chancellor Buckmaster.

The chief amendment to the address probably will be one dealing with the needs of the air service and the defense against Zeppelins. The Unionist members intend to move an amendment on the policy of the blockade.

Soon after the debate on the address the government must take a new vote of credit, which likely will be for another 250,000,000 pounds, or more, to tide it over to the end of the financial year.

Serious consideration also will be given to the question of the next war loan. Probably soon after Easter, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna will introduce the budget and float the loan. The budget has been on the stocks for some weeks now, the Treasury examining every possible expedient which may be used either for raising additional revenue or enforcing economy.

There is little doubt that the policy of restricting imports will be further extended, and it is understood the government has fixed the proportion of certain well-defined imports to be cut off at one-third.

The continuance of salaries of ministers and members of Parliament at the peace-time level probably again will become a matter of controversy as a result of the recent government decision. Members of the House of Commons have been informed that no members of Parliament serving with the armed forces may draw salaries both as members of Parliament and as members of the service. They will be given a choice between the two.

Many members are strongly of the opinion that the question of parliamentary salaries ought to be dealt with as a whole and not in piecemeal fashion.

The life of the present Parliament, which is now entering on its sixth session, expires on September 30 next, and it is possible, it will have to consider the advisability of a second extension of its life during the coming sittings.

LATE THOMAS SMITH

Funeral Services Held at Residence in Rosemont Yesterday Morning

Funeral services for Thomas C. Smith, who died early Saturday morning, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence in Rosemont and were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were James M. Duncan, W. S. Connelly, H. Noel Garner, Frank W. Latham, Percy E. Clift and William Lewis Allen, representing Virginia Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons.

A uniformed escort of Old Dominion Commandery and a large number of Masons accompanied the remains to Culpeper where the interment took place.

A lodge of sorrow was held by Alexandria Lodge of Elks Saturday night when a number of addresses were made on the life of Mr. Smith and resolutions of regret at his death were passed.

NOTICE O. E. S.

A meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 15th., at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.

SUE L. GERLACHER, Secretary.

GROCERY STORE ENTERED

Automobile Tire Stolen from Machine on Lower King Street

The grocery store of M. R. O'Sullivan at the corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, was entered by burglars after midnight Saturday night ramsacked. Mr. O'Sullivan had taken the cash away with him at the close of business and only some small change remained in the cash drawer which was taken. A quantity of canned goods, cakes and pies was also stolen. The door was entered by prizing off the jam. For this purpose a pair of iron shears, four feet long, were taken from the Southern Railway yards.

H. C. Kennedy, of Washington, reported to the police that an automobile tire had been stolen from the rear of his machine while the car was standing on lower King street Saturday night.

HITS MODERN SOCIETY

Rev. S. P Grafney Delivers Forceful Address in St Mary's Church

Bitter denunciation of the practice of modern society of taking the name of God in vain and an edoquent plea to all Catholics to help the growth of the Holy Name Society were the features of an address delivered last night at the first solemn vesper service of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. S. P. Gaffney, of St. Dominec's Church, Washington, a member of the Dominican Order of Priests. The address was eloquent and made a deep impression.

Despite the inclement weather the church was crowded with worshippers, among them a large number of members of the Holy Name Society of Washington. The services was inspiring from beginning to end. The central portion of the church was reserved for the members of the society and they made an impressive scene when at the close of Father Gaffney's sermon they rose in a body and repeated the vows of their organization.

The Rev. Lawrence F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society, was the celebrant of the service, with the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's, as deacon, and the Rev. J. J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church this city, as sub-deacon.

The service was sung by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society of Washington in a most impressive and beautiful manner. The Washingtonians came to Alexandria on a special train The service was follows by the benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements Paul A. Kersey, chairman; Thomas E. Dyson, John A. Ewald, William DeVaugan, William Desmond, Thomas W. Murphy, Sylvester A. Breen and Francis H. Fannon.

MASONIC BANQUET FEB .22nd.

Prominent Men will Deliver addresses on Washington's Birthday.

Announcement was made today by C. Page Waller, jr., worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons of the speakers who will deliver addresses at the annual banquet of the organization which will be held on Washington's birthday. They will be Hon. A. P. Gardner, member of Congress, from Massachusetts; Hon. Martin A. Morrison, member of Congress from Illinois; Warren S. Seipp, of Maryland, and J. Alston Cabell, Grand Master of Masons, of Virginia, Worshipful Master Waller will preside.

The banquet will be held in the Elks' Auditorium, and it is expected that 500 guests will be present. Previous to the banquet a stated communication of Alexandria-Washington lodge will be held in the Elks' lodge room.

Among the guests will be the members of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association whose convention will commence here on February 21st. The members of the association and the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington lodge will make their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of George Washington on the afternoon of February 22nd.

TAXATION THE VITAL QUESTION

General Assembly Confronted by Problem of Raising Revenue

MILLION SHORTAGE.

Appropriation Bill Waiting Until Senators and Delegates Settle Perplexing Issue.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—After remaining in eclipse for nearly five weeks the tax reform question has emerged as the State legislative problem of ranking importance, and for the next two weeks it promises to hold the center of the stage in the General Assembly. The spotlight will be contested by the Mapp prohibition bill and the co-ordinate college measure—both on the calendar and awaiting action—but the question of providing additional revenue to stave off a deficit of approximately $1,000,000 in 1917 promises to hold first place.

Until the tax question is settled it will be impossible to frame the appropriation bill, since the liberality of its provisions for schools, colleges and various other public institutions will be determined by the amount of revenue that the State will receive in the next two years.Chairman Brewer, of the House Appropriations Committee, said last night that while his budget for 1916.17 is practically complete, the appropriations for the year following will not be determined until the question of additional revenue is definitely settled.

Numerous hearings have been held by both Finance Committees with the view of arriving at a solution of the vexing revenue problem .For the most part, these hearings have been in executive session. The policy of these committees in closing to interested parties the discussion dealing with proposals to increase their taxes has been sharply criticized in many quarters. To the criticisms the committee members have uniformly replied that the executive sessions were held for reasons of expediency, and that at the proper time everybody interested would be given a hearing.

The Senate Committee on Finance has taken a step in this direction by fixing several public hearings this week for a discussion of the various tax increases that have been suggested. The first of these will take place at 8o'clock tonight in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission. It will deal only with the proposed increase in the franchise tax of railroad corporations and probably with the suggested reassessment of railroad property.

Counsel for the railroad companies, who were denied admittance to the hearing of the Senate Finance Committee on Friday night, at which time members of the State Corporation Commission and Gov. Stuart laid before the Committee their advice on the proposed increase, were inclined to criticize the course that has been pursued in this connection. pointing out that they will be expected to defend their cause tonight without having been given the usual opportunity of hearing the reasons advanced in support of the franchise tax increase.

Tomorrow night the Senate Finance Committee wil lhear a public discussion of omitted taxes and the tax on capital invested in business and real estate. On Wednesday night the same committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed increase in the tax on merchants and the tax on light, heat and water companies. All hearings will take place at 8o'clock in the State Corporation Commission courtroom.

Students of the partial segregation system put into effect by the special session of 1915, including the chairman of the House Finance Committee ,declare it to have been the cardinal sin of the special session that it made the rates too low. The impending deficit of 1917, it is stated, is in no way due to the wakness of the partial segregation scheme, but solely to the fact, that the General Assembly overestimated the income from some sources, and was in this manner led to frame a tax schedule on too low a gear.

Now that the State is confronted with the necessity of correcting its mistake of 1915 by raising the rates on several tax subjects which, in the opinion of the State Advisory Board on Taxation are not bearing their proportionate share of the tax burden, there is opposition from every quarter.

From the merchants of the State come perhaps the strongest protest of all. These make the claim that, while the tax rates on various kindred subjects were materially reduced by the special session, the merchants' taxes were left virtually as they were before. The proposal now to recast the merchants' tax schedule so as to increase the amount received from the larger dealers is being strongly opposed ,and a large delegation will be on hand on Wednesday night to protest against the increase.

Notwithstanding the protests from the merchants, the Governor and other members of the State Advisory Board on Taxation, including State Auditor Moore hold the belief that they have no real grievance and that as a class they have been subjected to no discrimination.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will nominate officer tonight for the ensuing year. The annual election will take place on March 13th.

J. W. Varney, of Del Ray, with the assiatance of Harry W. Rudd, scout commissioner of this city, is organizing a troop of boy scouts in Del Ray.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their rooms, corner of King and Washington streets, tonight.

Remains of Louis Breen, a former resident of this city who died Saturday at Springfield, Mass., have been brought here and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

The alarm of fire about eleven o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a bed in a house on the west side of Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen. The damage was slight.

Homer J. Councilor, of the religious work committee of the Washington Y. M. C. A., delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Layman's League at the Richmond Theatre on "The Harbor Lights."

The February term of the Corporation court commenced this morning. This is a chancery term and there are few important matters to come before the court for consideration.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Graham, wife of Edgar C. Graham, who died on Friday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 510 Prince street and were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold their annual oyster supper to-morrow night in Confederate Veteran's Building from 6 to 9. The proceeds of supper will be used in installing electric lights in the building.

The pulpit of Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning was occupied by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in the absence of the Rev. W. . Morton who had gone to Culpeper to conduct the funeral of Thomas C. Smith.

Robert E. Knight, vice-president of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association and representing the retail merchants will go to Richmond Wednesday to appear before the finance committee of the state legislature which has under consideration the increasing of the merchant's license tax. Mr. Knight had expected to go to Richmond today but the meeting was postponed.

Jane Sarah Addison Wedderburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wedderburn and granddaughter of Alexander J. Wedderburn, was baptized in Christ Church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. The candidate represented the fourth generation of the Wedderburn family which have been baptized in Christ Church.

FRENCH LOSE ON 700 YARD FRONT

Germans Attack on Whole Line From Flanders to Champagne

PIERCE AT 5 POINTS

Hand Grenade Battles Continue Without Interruption in Western Theatre of War.

London, Feb. 14—The Germans, attacking along the whole line from Flanders to Champagne, have penetrated the allies' line at five different points, according to official reports. At three points the attackers were again expelled, but at one point in Flanders and at another in Champagne they have maintained their gains. All reports indicate terrific and repeated attacks with the Germans mainly on the offensive in the infantry actions.

The most vicious fighting occurred around hill 140, in Artois. West of this height the Germans yesterday launched five desperate attacks. The final assault carried the Germans through the French first line defenses. The French immediately launched a counterattack, which drove the Germans out, with heavy losses in dead and wounded.

Five successive counterattacks also were made by the Germans late Friday afternoon and Saturday night in an effort to retrieve the trenches lost to the French east of Butte-du-Mesnil. The Berlin statement on fighting in this sector says that the Germans stormed the French front over 700 yards south of St. Mariem Py, capturing more than 200 officers and men.

Fighting around Vimy up to late Wednesday netted nearly 700 prisoners to the Germans, besides twenty-five machine guns and other material according to the Berlin statement.

Berlin, Feb. 14—Heavy fighting is in progress in Champagne. The German War Office announces the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies.

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

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A world's attraction that has been the most spectacular and most talked about picture that has ever been presented to the public will be exhibited at the New Opera House tonight Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Battle Cry of Peace, has created a sensation and is the most talked of film that to the present time has been thrown on the screen. To say the least of it, this production is the most remarkable exhibition of a photo play that it is possible to conceive, and at the finish the audience is left to gasp in wonderment as to the revelation of the state of affairs that would be possible i fthis country were invaded.A striking lesson can be learned from witnessing this production, and it virtually behooves every true American citizen to make it, even a duty, to be able to say that they have attended one of these presentations.

For the convenience of all the New Opera House will be opened each day 12:45 p. m., and the show will be continuous until 10:30 p. m.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

In police court today Orry Fields, colored, who on January 26th severely assaulted Samuel Lee, colored, breaking three of the latter's ribs, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve six months in the city jail by Police Justice Caton this morning.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim of D. Bendheim and Sons left for New York today to purchase spring merchandise.

Miss Catherin Few returned Saturday after spending the week with friends and relatives in Harrisonburg and Woodstock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payton Wilson, of Hollin Hall Farm, near Alexandria have issued invitations for a tea dance the afternoon of February 22, in Odd Fellows Hall, in North Columbus street.

A most successful dance was given Saturday in the auditorium of the Elks' Home in Prince street, by the Junior Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to raise funds to place a State flag on the new high school building. The affair was in charge of Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Ada Garrett, Miss Lillian Callahan, Miss Christina Kemper and Miss Del ia Phililps, and was chaperoned by Miss Mary E. Johnson, president of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. Robert Forsyth Downham and Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles.

Miss Marie E. Gasson entertained a number of friends at a delightful costume party Saturday evening at her home in Cameron street. The house was gaily bedecked with Valentine decorations and was resplendent with its adornments and the costumes of the guests. Among those present were Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Collins Jones, Miss Hilda Schneider Miss Isabel Boswell, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Nina Fulton. Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Carol Leadbeater, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Catherin Elliott, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, and Messrs. Albert V. Bryan, Thomas L. Wattles, Allan Roberts, John M. Leadbeater, Frank E. Johnston, Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Lawrence G. Fawcett, Brouse Burke, Waller Barrett, and Tupper Barrett.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday morning at the home of the regent, Mrs. George Uhler, in North Washington street, and elected delegates to the continental congress to be held in April. Those elected were Mrs. George Uhler, regent; Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, delegate; Mrs. Eleanor Seldan Washington Howard, first alternate; Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Robert C. Powell, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson Mrs William J Boothe, Miss Nellie Seldon Uhler, Mrs C. William Wattles Mrs. Robert Reece and Mrs. Frank Odenheimer.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

John U. Schwarzmann Elected Chairman in Place of Harry B. Quinn.

John U. Schwarzmann was elected chairman of the City Republican committee to succeed Harry B. Quinn at a mass meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria, held Saturday night at the Elks' Annex. Mr. Quinn called the meeting to order and declined re-election.

Captain Fountain Beattie, a Confederate veteran, was elected temporary chairman and asked the assemblage to rise for a moment as a mark of respect to the memory of Abramam Lincoln.

Resolutions indorsing Joseph L. Crupper for delegate-at-large from Virginia to the Chicago convention and providing that the delegates to the state convention at Roanoke oppose an instructed delegation were unanimously passed.

The following members of the city committee were elected without opposition: First ward: Charles Dean and Thomas Bayne; second ward Harry B. Quinn and Spencer Forrest; third ward, Joseph Ewald and William Robinson; fourth ward, W. H. P. Kelly and Charles Downey.

Delegates to the eighth congressional district convention to be held in Alexandria on February 22nd. were elected as follows: John Schwarzmann Charles Dean, David E. Robey, J. A. Eggborn, Clinton Knight, H. B. Quinn, Samuel Haslett, Captain Fountain Beattie, Thomas Bayne and Roy P. Henderson.

It was explained that Alexandria will be entitled to five delegates to the Roanoke convention and the following were elected, each to have half a voto in the deliberations of that body: Joseph L. Crupper, Harry Quinn J. A. Eggborn, Thomas Bayne, John Schwarzmann, D. E. Robey, Clinton Knight, W. H. P. Kelly,, Augustus Dean, Jr, and Harry Gist.

State Senator John Paul, of Rockingham county, made a brief address and resolutions indorsing State Chairman C. Bascom Slemp, State Secretary George H. Hart and National Committeeman Alva H. Martin. were passed.

TIE ELEVENTH GAME.

Gallaudet Reserves, of Washington, Played to a Standstill by A. H. S. Saturday.

A fast and hotly contested game of basketball took place at Armory Hall Saturday afternoon, when the Alexandria High School basketball team played the Gallaudet Reserves, of Washington. The collegians claimed they were a developed team, and that, according to the rules, two halfs, of fifteen minutes duration, instead of four quarters, with three periods of rest should be played. An agreement providing three periods of play was reached, and at the end of that time, the score was 25 to 24 in favor of the local quint, but just as time was called for the end of the game, one of the Gallaudet five shot a basket, and then claimed that the score was 26 to 25.

A compromise, fixing the score at 24 to 24, was reached, and the two teams went back to play the tie off in a five minute period, and during that time four more points were secured by each quint, and according to the agreement, the score was then 28 to 28, but the college scrubs then averred it was 30 to 29, going back just before the extra period had been played to call the score 26 to 25 again. They refused to play again to settle the tie, claiming they had annexed a victory. The correct score, however, stands 28 to 28. The record of the local team for the season stands nine won, one lost, one tied. A return game will be played with the Gallaudet five next Saturday in Washington.

Summary of Saturday's game follows:

A. H. S.	Pos.	G.
Schafer	L. F.	Schowe
Keene	R. F.	Wilson
Summers	C.	Dohrmann
Duncan	R. G.	Newman
G. Pohl	L. G.	Cliscaden

Substitutions—Towsend for Cliscaden. Goals from floor—Schafer (2), Keene (5), Summers (5), Schowe (4), Wilson (4), Dohrmann (3), Cliscaden (2), and Newman. Goals from foul—Summers (4), Referee—Mr. Williams. Umpire— Mr. Blanton Timekeeper —Mr. Preston, Time of halves—15 minutes each.

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ARRIVAL OF BLIZZARD

Blinding Snow Storm Accompanied by High Northwest Winds Strikes City.

Seventeen years ago yesterday a blizzard raged over this city, and as if in commemoration of the event, King Winter sent a snowstorm as a gentle reminder that he was still on the job.

The storm, which began shortly before noon, lasted through the afternoon, ending shortly before night fall. From a gentle southerly breeze in the morning the wind shifted to the northwest very quickly and the temperature dropped 11 degrees in three hours and pedestrians had difficulty in making progress along the streets on account of the blinding driving snow. Though lasting only a few hours ,more than three inches of snow fell during the storm.

While the fall was thickest the thermometers registered 35 degrees. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was 21 degeers. By midnight it had dropped to 15. At an early hour this morning the mercury in some thermometers was down to 10. Strong northwest winds prevailed during most of last night.

The storm was the worst of the present winter. Many persons commented on the similarity of the storm to the blizzard which began on February 11, 1899, and which continued in increasing force until February 13. The storm started on Saturday night, continued all day Sunday and on Monday became so severe that car lines were tied up(wire were carried down and some property damaged.

DEATH OF MRS. PULMAN

Mrs. Hannah Pulman, widow of the late Peter J. Pulman, died yesterday morning at her residence 1313 King Street, after a long illness. She is survived by two children, Mr. Fred Pulman and Mrs. Chas. Hohenstein. Her funeral will take place from her home tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. Interment in Bethel Cemetry. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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ATTEMPTS TO POISON GUESTS

It is said that a German anarchist placed poison in the soup at the banquet given by the University Club of Chicago to Archbishop Mundelin last week. The suspect has disappeared and the police are unable to locate him.

We live in a remarkable but cruel age. It is believed by many that the partial destruction of the Canadian Parliament House was the work of a fiend or fiends of the Guy Fawkes genus. It will be remembered that the somebody placed gasoline in the chemical engines which were used at that fire and that those who were attempting to stay the conflagration were really feeding it.

The cruelties incident to the great war in Europe are appalling the world. Men, women and children are being slaughtered in Armenia, cathedrals are being demolished and nothing is regarded as sacred. Germany announces that all merchantmen carrying guns will be torpedoed without warning, and, according to an article elsewhere in the Gazette, a certain Teuton favors killing prisoners of war.

But in the face of such horrors we are told that the poison cup, a means of destroying human life used in the dark ages, has again been brought into requisition, and a German anarchist, playing the part of Lucretia Borgia, has attempted to cause the deaths of an archbishop and all other guests who sat with him at a banquet. It is supposed that he bore enmity to the prelate, and determined to poison the entire party in order to destroy the object of his hate. How often do we find truth as strange as fiction! Lucretia Borgia swore vengeance against the man who with his sword knocked the letter B from the door plate of her home and made name "orgia," significant in the case of Lucretia. In order to wreak vengeance upon the offender, she invited him and his friends to a banquet and poisoned the entire company.

THE MILK HABIT.

A farmer of Clackamas county, Ore., has announced that its possible to make applejack, so strong that its practically pure alcohol, by running apple cider through a cream separator.

The news is none the less interesting bacause it comes at a time when Oregon's new prohibition law has just gone into effect. It remains to be seen how much value Oregon farmers attach to the discovery.

It seems likely, however, that little use will be made of it in Oregon. For the men in control of the cream separators are interested in a totally different project. The State Dairymen's Association, representing one of the state's biggest industries, has undertaken to popularize milk as a substitute for alcoholic beverages.

The association maintains that hot milk is "a better stimulant in case of chill and exhaustion than whisky"—a statement that 'most any woman, in Oregon or elsewhere, will cheerfully corrobate. It is going to distribute literature setting forth all the hygienic merits of hot milk, cold milk, sweet milk, sour milk and butter milk. The cow is to take the place of the brewery and still. The milk habit is to replace the "booze" habit.

Germany, although known as the land of heavy-drinking, started the same sort of campaign years ago. Nearly every German town has its "Milk Kur" (Milk Cure), a substitute for the usual beer-garden or cafe. It is a place miraculously clean and white, where sweet milk is served in white glasses, on white tables, and the atmosphere reinforces the natural wholesomeness of the drink with a sort of moral and esthetic bath. Why don't the Oregon dairymen adopt this institution. Or why doesn't some other state adopt it.

SOCIAL WOES AT WASHINGTON.

The resumption of diplomatic dinners by President Wilson, with the new mistress of the White House as hostess, brings out strikingly the embarrassing limitations of social activity in Washington just now.

The established custom is for the president to invite the whole diplomatic corps at once. But with the war dividing the diplomats into two camps forbidden by precedent to recognize each other, either officially or socially, the custom has to be changed. The sheep are therefore parted from the goats. There must be two dinners instead of one. Last Saturday evening the president and his wife entertained the diplomats representing the Allies, together with those of twenty-eight neutral nations. This week the Germanic group has its turn. And just to be perfectly fair and impartial about it, the president feels obliged to invite all those neutral diplomats once more to dine with the Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks.

The same problem is faced, in less degree, by every host and hostess in Washington. It isn't always necessary to give double parties or receptions, but care must be taken that no diplomatic representative of any belligerent nation shall have his dignity compromised by meeting, at a social function, a representative of any enemy nation. And since most of the diplomats at Washington are lined up on one side or the other of the big war, Washington hostesses have their troubles.

FROM PULPIT TO STAGE.

The Rev. Frank W. Gorman, of Portland, Ore., and Brooklyn, N. Y., has given up the pulpit for the stage, because, he says, he can't make a decent living for his family by preaching.

He's making the transition as easy and natural as possible. He's going to wear his regulation ministerial garb on the stage, and will be billed as "The Singing Parson." He, thinks, too, that he may do just as much good in his new environment as in the old, because through his songs he will reach thousands where in his sermons he only reached hundreds. Besides, he says, "anciently the stage had a religious significance, and there is no reason why it should not supplement church work today."

Certainly there isn't, if you want to look at it that way. The infusion of a little more religion into the American stage would be good for it. It needs such influences, to conteract its decadent tendencies.

At the same time, it's humiliating to the churches that pastors should be driven to other occupations in ever increasing numbers, because they can't live on their ministerial salaries.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The United States will adopt the suggestion of the German government and warn Americans not to take passage on armed merchantmen.

Claude Grahame-White, the noted British aviator who recently received a commission as lieutenant in the French army, has been seriously wounded.

A Belgian official report states that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann has been sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and 19 sailors were made prisoners. The Belgian and British flotillas engaged suffered no loss.

It is announced that Austrian aeroplanes on Saturday dropped bombs on Condigoro, Botelighe and Ravenna. Fifteen persons were killed and a number wounded, including many women and children.

The French ministry of marine expresses the fear that the light cruiser Admiral Charmer, of 4,750 tons, and with 375 officers and men aboard, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A dispatch says the entire crew apparently has been lost.

Census bureau experts estimated yesterday that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,208,315, and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,399,318.

Extraordinary revelations of the reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of the western hemisphere and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee on foreign relations of the United States Senate.

The British steamship Springwell has been sunk in the Mediterranean which on her way from London to Calcutta. It is reported she was torpedoed without warning. The officers and crew, numbering 73, were picked up and landed at Malta. Lloyds reports that the British steamship Cedarwood has been sunk. Two members of her crew were saved.

A dispatch from Athens says: "It is confirmed in entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures for a separate peace to the entente powers."

Details have reached Huntington, W. Va., of the elopement from the Beaver Creek section of the Rev. William Moore, Methodist minister, 70 years old, who has been doing missionary work in that section for nearly a year, and Miss Jennie Alley, 21 years old, a school teacher. The aged minister has been courting the girl for some time against the wishes of her parents, and the couple eloped to Prestonburg, making most of the distance over the rough mountain country on foot.

A man's clothes, which were found near a railroad track in Baltimore, yesterday morning, gave Patrolmen Schafer and Wachter what they thought would be a real mystery to solve. The patrolmen were out to investigate an accident, when they discovered the clothes, including undergarments. Passing through the woods a short distance away they saw a nude man lying in a stream beside the road. Apparently he had gone in swimming, but the water was rather shallow. The diagnosis of the physicians was that the man was drunk.

Th London Times in an editorial article discusses the present depletion of the wheat stocks as revealed by the issue of the official returns for January 1, which it declares are not of a reassuring character, and urges the formation of wheat reserves. It admits, however, that little is known of government purchases in Canada, about which, it states, great secrecy is preserved, and, moreover, there have been hints in trade papers that the government has been a heavy purchaser of wheat during January.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused a fire which was discovered yesterday in a storeroom on the second floor of 639 D street northwest, Washington, used by the Hub Furniture Company, at Seventh and D street northwest, as a linoleum, oilcloth and carpet duplicate stockroom. The estimated loss of the Hub Furniture Company, made by Fire Marshal Philip W. Nicholson, is between $5,000 and $6,000.

The Austro-Roumanian frontier has been closed. Railway traffic with Roumania has been suspended it is said that the Kaiser, in reply to a question by King Ferdinand on the subject of Roumania, said: "If Roumania does not appreciate the fate of Belgium, because that country is far away, I hope that she is not blind to the spectacle of Serbia on her own front. But if this fails to awaken her from her dreams, we Germans, Austrians, Bulgars, and Turks have enough troops to throw across the Danube—and Bucharest is only 37 miles from the Danube."

Four hundred and eighty grains of arsenic were in the soup with which, the police believe, Jean Crones tried to poison the guests at the banquet given at the University Club, in Chicago, to 300 prominent Chicagoans in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein. The portion served each guest at the banquet was between three and four ounces, so that each one who finished his soup took between one-half and one grain of arsenic.

The whole Canadian frontier was bristling with armed men yesterday. There are now more than 10,000 men either guarding the border near Buffalo, or held in reserve to be sent to the scene if needed. Whatever Americans may think about it, the Canadians are fully convinced that a plot exists to begin the invasion of Canada. It is asserted by the Canadians that there are 10,000 Germans and Austrians under arms in Buffalo and that an attack may be expected on the Canadian border towns at any moment.

A dispatch from Bucharest to the Swiss newspaper Neue Zuricher Zeitung declares that Roumania appears definitely on the point of entering the war on the side of the allies. The Roumanian question has been seriously discussed between the kaiser and Czar Ferdinand and big events are preparing. The Roumanian government is no longer offering opposition to the interventionist agitation, but rather favors it. The military preparations, which are openly in progress leave no doubt as to their object. The ministers of war and finance are taking deliberate steps which tend to a declaration of war.

Shipping was greatly disorganized yesterday as a result of the storm. Northwest storm warnings were hoisted along the Atlantic coast last night

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WILSON ON BAY IN STORM

Mayflower Starts Up Chesapeake in Face of Driving Snow

Washington, Feb. 14—The Presidential yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson and his wife aboard, left Old Point at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and steamed up Chesapeake Bay in the face of a driving snowstorm. She docked at the navy yard here this morning.

The President did not come ashore during the day, declining an invitation to play golf at the Hampton Roads Club. On Saturday he and Mrs. Wilson inspected Fort Monroe and made a launch trip to Newport News, arriving just too late to see a big tank steamer launched at the shipyards there.

The President's return from his week-end cruise will mark the beginning of a busy week of conferences with leaders in Congress over the appointment of a new Secretary of War national defense plans and other pending legislation.

Yesterday saw no new candidates mentioned for Secretary of War. The impression seemed to be growing among the President's advisers that the new Secretary would not be chosen from the army. Such a decision by the President would eliminate Major-General Goethals, who has been indorsed by more than 40 Representatives.

Heathsville, the county seat of Northumberland, came near being wiped out by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The flames were stopped before doing little more than destroying the store of H. C. Rowe, and the merchandise of C. B. Hogan in the same building. The private office of Mr. Cralle, together with the contents nearby, were also burned.

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To the Republican County and City Chairmen and Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia:

Responding to the call of the Republican National Committee and in accordance with the party plan of organization, the District Committee hereby directs that a Congressional Convention be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 22 day of February, 1916 at one o'clock P. M for electing one delegate and one alternate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916; selecting one Presidential Elector, a member of the State Executive Committee, nominating a candidate for Congress, selecting five members of the State Committee and a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee.

Said district Convention shall congard to past party affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in selecting delegates to the District Convention.

All electors of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia without resist of one delegate for each 25 votes cast for President in 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate shall be chosen to serve in case of the absence of the delegate. The number of delegates and alternates to be chosen by each county and city of the Congressional District is shown below:

	Delegates	Alternates
Alexandria City	10	10
Alexandria County	7	7
Culpeper County	9	9
Fairfax county	16	16
Fauquier county	15	15
King George County	8	8
Loudoun county	18	18
Louisia county	8	8
Orange county	8	8
Prince William county	19	19
Stafford county	12	12

Delegates shall be elected according to the party plan of organization and credentials of delegates and alternates signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting and countersigned by the County or City Chairman shall be sent to H. A. Sager, Herndon, Va., Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

Please remember that County and City Committees are to be chosen at the County or City conventions or mass meetings.

By direction of the Congressional District Committee.

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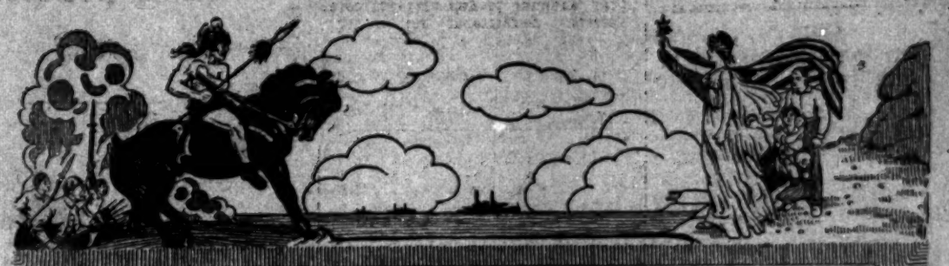

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FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 186, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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